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GREAT SPEAKER AT BOARD OF TRADE

Next Friday evening, May 21 will be one of the biggest and best meetings ever held by the local Board of Trade. In fact the day will be practically turned over to civic affairs as a result of the visit here of one of the most energetic and popular lecturers of the present day. Mr. William J. H Boetcker of Pittsburgh, has promised to lay aside all other duties, refuse all other engagements and come to town early in the morning and spend the day here. He will visit the big mills, the schools and churches and societies if time and the opportunity present.

William J. H. Boetcker

At the noon hour there will be a business men's dinner served at the Kilroy hotel, and as many as can conveniently be there will take their noon day meal there and hear Prof. Boetcker drop a few remarks on most any subject he chooses after looking the

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Well Known Boxers At Charleroi Tonight

The Charleroi Boxing club has arranged to stage what is believed will prove the best boxing show of the season at the Charleroi rink tonight. In the main bout Fritz Elsner, the champion light weight of the valley will meet Young Sharkey of Pittsburgh. Among some of Sharkey's victories appear a number of well known fighters such as K. A. Brennan, Kid Levo and Young Goldie. The semi final will bring together Ed Nevil of Donora and Louis Thames of Webster. The two boys have met before and their battles have been the talk of the valley. Eddie Hazel of Monongahela and Charley Wimler of Fairhaven will box in the second bout.

Meetings Begin Monday

The Rev. Dr. Max Wertheimer, the only converted reformed Rabbi of America will begin a series of meetings in the First Baptist church on Monday evening, May 17th at 7:45. Dr. Wertheimer will hold afternoon Bible meetings, using a chart to illustrate the scripture lessons. He is recognized as one of the leading Bible teachers in America today and this is a rare opportunity for the people of Monessen to hear such an excellent exposition of the word of God. A cordial invitation is extended, not only to Gentiles but to all Jews who are interested.

—Conkey's and Hess' Chicken Remedies. See Kirk's windows.

—The Star offers you attractive vaudeville this afternoon and evening. Don't fail to see this good show. 1t

"Who Pays" That Masterpiece of Fiction to Appear in These Columns. Also at the Olympic

Say people do you want to read the best story ever written, and do you then want to go to the theatre and see it in the moving picures? Countless men throughout the length and breadth of this land swear at the marriage altar that they will love, respect and support a woman all through life, that they will not separate from her until death. But when the flush of youth begins to fade or when there is a little disagreement in the household, the man either gets up and leaves or drives the woman away. Maybe, and oftentimes there are children, poor innocent children who suffer.

Now the question is "Who Pays?"

When the ambitious man dazzled by fancied glory and transient greatness deserts home and wife, who pays? Who pays for the empty phantom fame?

You must not fail to read this series of twelve remarkable stories, they are heart gripping Moving Picture Stories that will start in this paper next week, and they will be shown on the screen at the Olympic theatre. Somewhere in this series is a page from your own life or that of some friend or acquaintance and you must read the story and see the movies. The first story is "The Price of Fame." Watch this paper for the series and for the fullest details as to the program at the Olympic theatre.

TWO WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSPAPERS FORM MERGER

The Greensburg News Record has swallowed up the Argus. The deal for the merger was consumated this week and includes the plant and equipment, good will and circulation of the Argus. Both plants will be under one roof and both papers will be issued by the same company. The Argus is the oldest Democratic paper west of the Alleghenies, and has always been ardent in its advocacy of free trade principles. During the worst Democratic panics the country has ever seen, the Argus never wavered in its loyalty to the party and always eloquently shifted the blame to other causes.

This merger again demonstrates that too many newspapers cannot thrive in a small town, and that it is better for the public at large to have one good one than half a dozen measly sheets that don't circulate outside of the square. Greensburg will be better off by having fewer and better papers, and the new company will have a clearer field. The strides this concern has made since entering the field about a year ago indicates that the next merge will mean the taking over of R. W. Herbert and his Tribune and Press, also the good will.

—Don't forget the vaudeville at the Star this afternoon and evening. Good attractions and something that will please you. 1t

—Start the chicks right. Conkey's Baby Chick Food. Kirk's Drug stores.

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4 rooms and bath	$16.00
3 rooms and bath	$15.00
6 rooms and bath	$25.00

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The Candy Kitchen Invites You in

After undergoing a number of improvements and being repainted throughout, the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen is now ready to take care of the usual heavy summer trade. The ice cream parlor presents a pleasing appearance with the newly painted walls of green and ceiling of pure white. Every table, chair, niche and corner came under the cleaners' eyes and a more sanitary place cannot be found in the valley.

Tomorrow and Sunday a special invitation is extended friends and patrons of this popular establishment to pay them a visit and for the occasion, a number of special dishes have been prepared both in the ice cream and ices, while the soda dispenser will have something new as a thirst quencher. Of course the candy department has not been forgotten and the usual Saturday special in chocolates and bon bons will be sold at 15c a pound. 85-2t

County Medical Society Holds Banqnet

Members of the Westmoreland Medical society, their wives and friends held their annual banquet at the Zimmerman house, Greensburg, Thursday night. Eighty six membrs of the society were present and a splendid feast was spread by Host Pfiel

Dr. J. W. Walker introduced to the banqueters by Dr. C. E. Snyder, acted as toastmaster of the evening Following Dr. Walker, who is president of the organization, Dr. Jean C Bailey and Dr. Will Taylor made short addresses Dr. William Beach of Pittsburgh, spoke on "Altruism Among Physicians" and Dr J. J Milligan of Pittsburgh, made a short address in "Reminiscenses." Interspersed between the addresses was a violin solo by Miss Agnes Miller and readings by Mrs. Robert J. Hunter.

Gardner's orchestra furnished the music, while William Pickles and Harry Austen of Pittsburgh, sang the latest song hits. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated with palms and flowers.

MONESSEN PA. OLYMPIC HOME OF THE FIFE DRAMA

Notice—Our next week's program is an extraordinary one, the world's greatest actors and actresses being here almost every day.

Monday—"The Black Box" with Anna Little and Herbert Raulison; also J. W. Kerrigan in the picture "For Cash" in two reels.

Tuesday—Murdock McQuarrie, Cleo Madison and Joe King in "The Faith of her Father," in three reels. One of the most wonderful pictures ever seen in Monessen, dealing with a Jewish girl. Also Charlie Chaplin in a good cemedy.

Wednesday—Billie Ritchie and Peggy Pearce, the fat comedian.

Thursday—Ruth Roland and Henry King in the first episode of "Who

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LOOK! LOOK

Any auto repaired and adjusted at a reasonable rate. Wm. C. West, corner First and Donner. 86-3tp

BIG DEAL INVOLVES LARGE COAL ACREAGE

The largest deal involving a transfer of coal land in this vicinity for some time was consumated Thursday and the deed for the transfer placed on record in the recorder's office Friday morning Hugh W. Walkinshaw of Hempfield township, sold to the Greensburg Coal company 9,626 acres of land, lying along the Greensburg, Pittsburgh Pike at a fraction less than $1,000 per acre.

The Greensburg Coal company which is operating west of Greensburg, has gradually been acquiring all the coal in the vicinity of their holdings, and the purchase of the Walkinshaw property gives them a large acreage of valuable holdings. The deed carries with it the right to mine all coal on the premises, reserving only the right of the Walkinshaw estate to drill for oil, gas or water The purchase price of the nine acres was $9,000.

At the shaft of the Greensburg Coal company sunk about two years ago, work has been going on steadily and the mine has been well opened A number of houses will be built in the new plan laid out by Morison Gay and the new village will practically be continuous with the west end of Ludwick.

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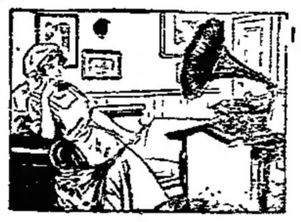

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The Minimum Wage

The minimum wage—on what salary one can live—what is the least wage a worker should be paid?—is an ever-recurring question; but no one has yet, in the discussion. emphasized the fact that some people on the same job are cheaper at $20 a week than others at $6. Poorly paid workers, as a rule, are dear at any price, like "great bargains," great sells.

The salary all depends on what and how one can do the work. Some workers are merely shirkers—their only aim is their salary—while others, with ability and dispatch, clear off the work, which, done, is well done—a thing of beauty. The one is a joy, the other a jar forever.

Before any demonstration of ability or any indication that the job seeker is needed practically everyone seeking a situation asks first, "What's the salary? How long are the hours?" thus prejudicing the would-be employer by showing plainly that the salary and short hours rather than opportunity are of most concern.

There is no lack of work for the right sort of workers, no lack of opportunity for big wages, but there is a lack of men and women who will do their work faithfully.

The practical lesson schools should enforce is this: The quality you can put into your work determines your salary. It does more; it determines the quality of your life. What you can put into your work rather than what you can get out determines your success or your failure.

The young man or woman who higgles for the maximum salary, while insisting on minimum work, will be a nuisance in any establishment.

Dishonest work is stealing. and no one can do honest work if he or she thinks only of how much money can be gotten out of the job instead of how much manhood or womanhood can be packed into it.

Never, in looking for a job, ask the salary or question the hours, but show that, while you must have all you can get for a start, the opportunity is what you want, and that through it you mean to enlarge yourself and thus increase your salary; that you look upon a good opportunity as a character builder rather than a mint to coin money.

Bismark who was for thirty years the controlling power in European politics, and whose name is identified with the unification of Germany, began his diplomatic career as secretary to the German Legation in Russia. The salary was small, but the opportunity was great.

Had he just earned his salary he might have held on to a perpetual clerkship; but acting upon what every successful man has always realized, that the larger part of a good man's pay is outside of his salary, he set himself to work on the secrets of strategy until, through his persistent application to the details of philosophy, his services were recognized by the home government as more important that those of the ambassador himself.

Do as little as possible, shirk, give your employer pinched service and you will stay where you are and go through life half grown.

There are men and women who work harder scheming how to work less than if they had done their best to give to their employer the largest service possible. Employers are looking for efficent men and women, and those who are employed in higher forms of occupation at constantly increasing salaries are the folks who are loyal to their employers and who do their work surpassingly well.

The History of Man

The great war has disposed of the shallow doctrine that man is merely a money making animal. With the disappearance of this plausible heresy, with the recrudescence of primal human passions, there has become a renewed interest in that chronicle of human affairs which we call history; and this revived taste for history is one of the few partial compensations for the great calamity.

If the proper study of mankind is man, then history must have the foremost place in any truly liberal education. In the broad, collective view, it is one of the most practical of studies. The men who founded this republic knew little of science, they never had the advantages of a university extension course, nor had they learned finance or plumbing or short story writing in a correspnodence school. But they were profoundly versed in the history of mankind, and particularly in the history of the institutions which man has devised for the purpose of maintaining his freedom, and the work which they did in nation making endures unto this day.

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CHURCHES

NOTICE—All church notices to insure publication in Saturday's issue must be in this office not later than Friday evening.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Eighth street—Services for Sunday after Ascension as follows: School at 3 p. m., evening prayer and Litany with sermon at 4 p. m.

Associated Bible students will meet in Kelly's hall Sabbath at 10 a.m., subject "The Other Saints Together Unto Me; those that made covenant with me by sacrifice." Psalm 50; 5th verse. All are welcome.

A. M. E. church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor; A. C. E. League at 6:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. Mr Noah Jones will make his report as delegate to the district conference. The Rev. Morris will read his paper on infant baptism.

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Morning theme. "The Changeless Christ." At the evening the twentieth anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed. Special program. Good music. All are invited.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker avenue, J M Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m., Sabbath school, 11 a m., pulpit topic, "The Fruit of the Righteous." 6:30 p. m., Y. P. C. U., "Why I Believe in Christian Endeavor." At 7:30 p. m., Rev. Shiffer will preach, topic "War of Europe and its Relation to Prophecies." Everybody welcome.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. H. O. MacDonald, pastor—Divine worship at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning theme, "What is Saving Faith?" and evening "Will we be happy in Heaven?' Sabbath school at 9:45, Frank D. Bumbaugh, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 3:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock. Any cordially welcomed.
person desiring to worship with us is

First United Brethren church, 475 Reed avenue, Benjamin F. Bungard, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George B. Guist, superintendent; divine worship at 10.35 sharp; theme, "Sons of God," 1st John 3:2. Christian Endeavor at 7 o'clock, preaching at 8 oclock. Theme, "The Frankness of Jesus." John 14:2. All other regular meetings during the week. We let you out at 11:30 in the morning so that all the mothers can come with their husbands and get home in good time to have lunch. A welcome to all.

First Baptist church, Schoonmaker avenue, Rev. W. S. Carson, pastor—The following services will be held Sunday—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; divine worship at 11:00 a. m.; B. Y. P U. at 6:45 and evangelistic services at 7:45. We will welcome you to all services both morning and evening. The subject in the morning will be "Opened Eyes" and in the evening "Painted Faces." All young people are requested to be at the B. Y. P. U. Come and bring a friend with you and you will feel at home in any or all of our services. Special singing by the choir.

First Christian church, Sixth street, near Donner, Rev. J. B. Swain, pastor, residence 444 Reed avenue, phone 240-J. Order of services—Bible school at 9:30, a department for everyone, J. Frank Bowers, superintendent; Lord's Supper observed at 11 a. m.; sermon by the pastor at 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; sermon by the pastor at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday Young Peoples' prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, congregational prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. These services are free to everyone. Come and "Praise Jehovah Among the Multitude."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eigth street near Donner, Dr. C. E. Keller, pastor—Sunday school (Mr. J. B. Smith, Supt.) at 9:45 a. m.. All kinds of classes for all kinds of people, one for you if you will but come. May we expect you? Worship with sermons, 11 a. m., "The Father," and 8 p. m., "True Witness." Special music and a cordial welcome. Jr. Luther League (Miss Myers, Supt.) at 2 p. m. Sr. Luther League (Miss Shindly, leader) Topic, "The Means of Grace." Vastly important. Wednesday prayer, 8 p. m. The thought to be presented "Marriage and Divorce" by request. The sermon to "fathers" Sunday morning is also by request. Will you not come and hear it? The church doors open outward and all are welcome, "without money and without price." Come and see.

Evangelical Lutheran Christ church, 221 McKee avenue, E. H. Albrecht, pastor—Sunday school, both German and English at 9:30 a. m German divine service at 10:45 a. m., "Christ the Source if Spiritual Supplies." John 7:33-39. English services at 7.30 p. m., "The Ascended Lord," Psalm 110:1-4. Luther League Tuesday at 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting next Friday at 8 p. m. Wednesday, May 19, the fourth annual institute of the Lutheran Sunday School Teachers' association or Pittsburgh and vicinity will meet at Christ Lutheran church, McClure and Gass avenues., Rev. L. G. Jacobs, pastor. There will be three sessions at 9:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. The speakers are Rev. A. Hering, Rev. J. E. Keiffer and Rev. C. H. Eisenbach. A fair sized delegation is expected to go from our school. Our Ladies Aid society met on Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Gust Dregella.

NOTICE

All team licences were due May 1 and unless paid at once, the borough ordinance will be enforced.

A. Frazier,
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Sporting Notes

The motor fiends are tuning up for the Indianapolis 500 mile race on Memorial day.

What's this we hear about Willard joining the circus? The cowboy life has its attractions.. but his managers have shown more keenness for the coin.

Alfred De Oro and George Moore will contest for the three cushion billiard title in New York on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bat Levinsky, who has been laid up with a broken fist, re-enters the ring at Akron on Monday for a go with Terry Kellar.

Racing in Germany is billed for revival tomorrow. Sunday meets will be held in Berlin and the other big cities, with American jockeys and trainers.

The American association clubs today cut their teams to sixteen men each. Four more men will be allowed after August 15.

The orientals are holding their Olympic meet beginning today. Shanghai gets the meet this year. Japan, Korea, Siam and the Philippines are contesting.

The Colonial League,, a minor of the Federals, opens today in southern New England, with a six team circuit.

Tuesday will be "Donovan Day" at Detroit, when the old friends of Wild Bill will come from Albion, Mich., to watch his Yankees go against the Tigers.

THE STRONGEST TESTIMONY

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The school board of Rostraver township will receive bids for a one room addition to the Shepler school house. plans and specificationsn for which may be seen at the office of Architect Herbert Strickler in the Monessen Savings and Trust company building or at the home of the secretary of the school board. J. C. Nichols. Rostraver township. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in the hands of the secretary not later than May 22, 1915.

John Irons.
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"What company are you in?"
"I don't bother about details."
"Ever take note from your customers?"
"Sometimes."
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"
"Well, I guess not!"
"What is a note, anyway?"
"A promise to pay."
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By SARAH BAXTER

There lived in Paris during the last decade of the eighteenth century two friends, Alphonse Dubois and Gaston Damourier. Damourier was six years younger than his friend and a bachelor. Dubois was forty-five and the father of a girl twenty years old.

Damourier, who was passing through middle age, cast longing eyes on Louise Dubois, who was in the prime of youth. He devoted himself to her, and she, flattered by the attentions of an older man, accepted them.

Possibly she might have become his wife had not Cupid stepped in and brought about a passion between her and a young man of twenty-three, Armand La Fevre

The evil may lie dormant in a man for years, then under a strain break out in all his virulence Damourier gave no sign of the rankling within him. He had not proposed to Louise, though he was about to do so. He had not intimated to her father that he was a suitor for his daughter's hand On the appearance of La Fevre he stepped back, and when Louise announced her engagement to her younger lover he offered his impressive congratulations. But he resolved that she should be his wife.

France was then entering upon the throes of revolution. Dubois and Damourier became advocates of reform, though they deprecated the reign of terror.

Robespierre got the upper hand as leader of the Radicals and by his order the guillotine was working full time in the Place de la Revolution The nobles were hunted down, put through the mockery of a trial before some citizen butcher or baker or sewer cleaner and hustled off to execution. Soon it became only necessary to send a person to death to inform on him as an enemy to France. The names of the accused and the informer were entered in a book for the purpose kept by an official of the revolution

One morning La Fevre was with his fiancee Shocked at the terrible massacre that was daily perpetrated, Louise, in an agony of fear, was trembling in her lover's arms. The tramp of men was heard without and an officer appeared at the head of a file of soldiers

"Are you Citizen La Fevre?" asked the officer.

"I am."

"Citizen La Fevre, you are accused of being an enemy of France. Come."

Louise clung to her lover, and the guard was obliged to tear him away from her. With a shriek she fell back in a swoon

M. Dubois exerted himself at the risk of his own life to save La Fevre. Damourier went to Louise and assured her that he would leave no stone unturned to restore her lover to her But notwithstanding her father's efforts and Damourier's offers the young man was sent to the guillotine

A year passed during which Damourier was profuse in his sympathies for Louise and was again becoming so attentive to her as to excite comment among her friends when one day Mme. La Fevre called upon her and told her that in examining her dead son's papers she had found one that had been sent to him anonymously, warning him to beware of Damourier She handed it to Louise to read

Love in the girl was converted by this information into a fierce revenge. Nevertheless she concealed her feelings. Her first act would be to confirm her suspicion that Damourier had been responsible for the death of her lover. Quietly she began to make inquiries as to how during the reign of terror one would secure the conviction of another as an enemy of France. The information she received led her to form a plan.

She asked her father for 5,000 francs with which to erect a monument to her lover. The money was given her, and with it, veiled, so as not to be known, she went to the office of the official who kept the records of those who perished as enemies of France and asked for a private interview. When the interview was finished the keeper of the records had her 5,000 francs and she had the key to the room containing the records.

From that time she treated Damourier with great consideration. She reminded him how sympathetic he had been with her in the loss of her lover. She questioned him continuously as to what means he had taken to save La Fevre. And when encouraged by her gratitude he offered if she would be his wife to do what he could to eradicate the scar she had received she said that no one but an ingrate could refuse.

When Damourier asked Louise to name a day for their marriage she said that she was preparing a monument for her dead love, and as soon as that had been accomplished she would accede to his request.

Louise invited her father, Damourier and a few intimate friends to go to the cemetery where La Fevre's body was buried to witness the setting up of the monument she had prepared. When they arrived at the grave there was no monument.

"Where is it, Louise?" asked her father.

Louise produced a paper and read aloud:

Page 245. Records of executed enemies of France. Armand La Fevre. Informer, Gaston Damourier

Then Louise fell forward in the arms of her father.

Every Three Minutes a Baby Dies

Every three minutes a baby dies in this wonderful land of ours,
Every three minutes a casket white rests under its pall of flowers,
Every three minutes a tiny form is borne to a sloping hill.
'Twas only a baby's life that passed, so the women are marching still

With blare of trumpet and roll of drum the suffragist corps proceed;
With flaunt of yellow they grimly tramp, for the ballot is all they heed
The mother is lost in the suffragette. Before her her freedom lies,
So every three minutes from sheer neglect a sick little baby dies.

The vital statistics of life record and others have taken note
That deaths of infants deplete the world, yet the mothers must have the vote.
The crown of motherhood cast aside, its care and its love and cost,
The nation itself must pay the price for the lives of the babes it lost

The HOME needs mothering, NOT the state, for the home is the nation's life
Then what if the mother forsakes the child for the glamour of public strife?
The world's good women would serve it best should they heed to the infants' cries,
For every three minutes, unloved, somewhere a pale little baby dies.

Is a baby's life in this land of ours such a cheap and a useless thing
That men in indifferent mood should say, "Why, the women must have their fling?"
Stand back! Make way for the grand parade while the suffragist banner flies,
But—every three minutes while women march a sacrificed baby dies

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Human Levers.

All man made machinery runs with wheels. Yet there is not a single wheel in the human body. And the human body is the most perfect piece of mechanism in the world. It seems strange that man has developed mechanics along all lines but those with which his own body works. Practically every motion we make is performed by the direct operation of levers, and living creatures are the only machines so built. Almost all these human levers are of one kind, that commonly called the third There are three kinds of levers: (1) that in which the fulcrum is between the power and the weight, or resistance, as in a pair of scissors; (2) that in which the weight or resistance is between the fulcrum and the power, as in an oar; (3) that in which the power is between the fulcrum and the weight, as in a pair of grass clippers. It is true that each of these forms of levers is used in mechanics, but no great machine has ever been built on the purely lever principle.—New York World.

Japan's Hokey Pokey Men.

Japanese children are amused by the rice jelly molder, or amezaikuya, as American children are by the hokey pokey ice cream itinerant. Beating a drum, he goes up and down city streets with a small box on his bamboo pole or on a small cart, paper flags of various colors decorating his outfit. Ame is a kind of jelly made from rice, of which all Japanese children are extremely fond. The ame seller stops when the children gather round him, and he amuses them by molding all kinds of shapes, from a fish to a bird, which he sticks on a piece of bamboo and sells to his audience for a mere nothing. He can blow up the ame like a glass blower, making a globe "or a large sized" animal or fish, as he wills, and each child chooses the object he most fancies. Each object created is painted with a vegetable coloring in lifelike colors, and with each purchase he gives away a paper flag. He is a picturesque feature at all temple festivals.—Bulletin of Japan Society.

Bagdad's Mysterious Scourge.

An uncanny, pernicious pest called the "date boil" scars the face of every human born in Bagdad. Children invariably have this dreadful sore on their faces. Throughout the middle east this mysterious scourge is known by various names—"Buton d'Alep," "Nile sore," "Delhi button," etc. Its cause and its cure are unknown. First a faint red spot appears, growing larger and running a course often eighteen months long.

White men from foreign lands have lived years in Arabia, only to have this boil appear upon their return to civilization, where its presence is embarrassing and hard to explain. Maybe it was "date boils" that Job had! Once a British consul at Aleppo lost almost his whole nose from one of these boils. Nearly every Bagdad native you meet has this "date mark" on his face.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Substitute For Spectacles.

At a meeting of the Academy of Medicine in Paris Dr. Lesage recommended a novel method for reading print for the use of those who happen to have forgotten their spectacles The method is to take a piece of paper and perforate it with a pin, making numerous small holes. This paper must be held close to the eye and the reading matter at a distance from the eyes A test of this method shows that it slightly enlarges the print to be read and that a book or newspaper can be held further away from the eyes than would ordinarily be possible to a near sighted man who had mislaid his glasses. However, the method is useless for prolonged reading, being valuable only when one must read a few paragraphs.

Neighborhood Melody.

"Please, ma'am," said the little girl from next door, "mother wants to know if you will lend her your new mechanical tune player this afternoon."

"What an extraordinary idea! Is she going to give a dance?"

"No, ma'am. We're tired of dancing to it. She wants to keep it quiet for a couple of hours so that the baby can sleep."—Washington Star.

Sugar Water.

Eau sucree is said to dispel thirst more efficaciously than any other drink, and it is simplicity itself. Put three large lumps of sugar in a tumbler with a tablespoonful of water and allow the sugar to dissolve, then fill up with more cold water. The French say that the perfection of this drink consists in letting the sugar first melt slowly in a small quantity of water.

Longest Sentence.

"It says here that the longest sentence in the English language contains 140 words," observed the old fogey.

"That's wrong," replied the grouch. "The longest sentence contains only one word."

"What is that?" asked the old fogey.

"Life," replied the grouch.

Back to Earth.

Rankin—Have you never been to Niagara falls? Phyle—Yes, but I want to go again some day and see the scenery. The first time I went I was on my honeymoon.—Judge

Early Artillery.

The earliest artillery guns were made from wrought iron bars, bound together like the staves of a cask by the shrinking over them of iron hoops.—London Tit-Bits.

The love of pelf increases with the pelf.—Juvenal.

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SOCIAL

The King's Daughters of St Paul's Lutheran church delightfully surprised their teacher, Mrs. Davis, at her home on Delaware street last evening. Mrs. Davis had been visiting and when she returned she found the girls in possession of her home. The evening was spent in music, songs and games, followed by a lunch prepared and served by the girls. Miss Bertha Sampson, the president of the class, in well chosen words told of the good comradship and affection existing between them and their teacher, who has been with them for about ten years, and presented in behalf of the class a handsome cut glass fruit bowl. Mrs. Davis appeared very much affected at this, but answered in a few words of her appreciation and love for her girls. Sixteen were present and all reported a jolly good time as always happens when the King's daughters are together.

A surprise shower was held last evening in honor of Mrs. W. M. White of Chester, W. Va., who was formerly Miss Violet Learnard of Monessen. The affair was held at the home of the brides parents, Mr and Mrs. J. F. Learnard of McKee avenue and was planned by the Misses Hilda Ryan and Martha Karlowsky, girl friends of Mrs. White. The home was decorated in palms, ferns and spring flowers. The honor guest received many beautiful gifts. About thirty girl friends were present. Music and games were the features of the evening's enjoyment. A delightful lunch was served at the close of the evening by the hostess' mother Mrs. White will return to her home in Chester on Monday.

Miss Evelyn Jones entertained the Dardenalle Sewing club last evening at her home on Maple avenue. After the usual sewing hour, a social time was enjoyed. Several vocal and instrumental solos were rendered by many of the guests. Games were also played A delicious lunch was served by the hostess at the close of the evening.

The Isabel Thoburn class of the M. E Sunday school met last evening at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Gess on Reed avenue, being entertained by Mrs Gess and Mrs. George Bull. A pleasing program had been arranged, which was followed by a lunch and all report a pleasant evening.

The Entre Nous club was entertained last evening by Mrs. John Gibson at her home in the Giba building Fancy work occupied most of the evening, after which a lunch was served.

Will Retire Monday

Washington, D. C., May 15—William Heimke, chief of the division of Latin American affairs in the state department, will retire on Monday, after serving the government for forty three years, eighteen in the army and in connection with it and twenty five years in the diplomatic service His resignation was recently tendered to Secretary Bryan. He is 68 years old, a native of France and a noted linquist. He served as consul, secretary of legations and embassies, and was ambassador to Guatemala and Salvador. Boaz W. Long, minister to Salvador, who formerly held the position, will succeed Mr. Heimke.

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Plans Made for Funeral Directors Meeting

Plans have been about completed for a meeting of the Tri County Funeral Directors association to be held at Charleroi at the public reading rooms next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

In the afternoon business matters will be taken up by the association. Supper will be served at a place to be decided in and then after supper there will be a continuance of the program of the afternoon.

Two speakers will make addresses. One of them will be Rev. W. G. Mead, Ph D., pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Charleroi, and the other will be L. Bernhauer, a prominent funeral director of Pittsburgh, and a member of the state examining board.

W. H. McNary, of Canonsburg, is the president of the association, and Carl J. Yohe of Monongahela, is secretary

BANK STATEMENT

No. 6937

Report Of the Condition Of

The First National Bank

AT WEESTER

In the state of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, May 1, 1915.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (notes held in bank	202,473.09	
Total Loans		202,473.09
Overdrafts unsecured	.43	.43
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		25,000 00
Bonds other than U S bonds pledged to secure Postal savings deposits	2 000 00	
Bonds, securities pledged as collateral for state, or other deposits or bills payable, postal excluded ...	15,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	11,000.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc. ..		28,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank ...	2,400.00	
Less amount unpaid	1,200.00	
All other stocks including premium on same...		1,200.00
Banking house furniture and fixtures		2,575.00
Due from Federal reserve bank		5,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	1,308.47	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	7,352 74	8,661.21
Outside checks and other cash items	750 76	
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	315 30	1,066 06
Notes of other National banks		5,310 00
Federal reserve notes		20 00
Lawful money reserve in bank.		
Total coin and certificates		8,141.50
Legal - tender notes		1,795.00
Redemption fund with U. S treasurer (not more than 5% on circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$290 192.29

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$25,000 00
Surplus fund		15,000 00
Undivided profits ... 7,053 76		
Reserved for.....	7,053.76	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,464 09	2,589.67
Circulating notes	25,000.00	
Less amount on hand and in treasury for redemption or in transit	900.00	24,100 00
Demand deposits		
Individual deposits subject to check	68,338.98	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	1,700 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding ...	589.53	
Postal savings deposits ...	1,667.03	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days ...	140,772 00	213,908 05
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed ...		10,000 00
Liabilities other than those above stated.		191 57
Total		290,492 29

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I, B B Hunter, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief,

B B HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of May, 1915.

Clyde T Lewis, Notary Public

My commission expires January 16th, 1919.

Correct Attest
Isaac McGogney,
William J Rankin,
John C. Nicholls,
Directors.

Local Notes

—Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Daniel Ryan of Midland, is visiting his parents of Donner avenue.

—Buy Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Misses Carrie and Sara Shutterly of Donner avenue, spent the day in the city.

—Drink Amann's Home Roasted Coffee. 79-tf

—Special dollar boxes of flowers Saturday at Crall's Flower shop. 85-2t

—Miss Rhea Seanor of the Fifth Avenue hotel, was a Pittsburgh visitor today.

—Carnations, roses, lillies and gladiolus at Crall's Flower Shop. 85-2t

—Carl Chaverman of Linden avenue, is visiting his parents in Braddock for a few days.

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—Mrs. J. McGinley and daughter Marcella of Donner avenue, are shopping in the city today.

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—Mrs. Clinton Manown and Mrs. E. Winwood, Jr., attended the Alvin theatre in Pittsburgh this afternoon.

—Dr. Cornelius has removed his dental offices to 410 Donner Ave. 83-1mo.

—Miss Alice Beveridge of McKeesport, is spending a few days with her friend, Mrs. Robert Lee of Fourth street.

—Drop in and see our display of potted plants and ferns Crall's Flower Shop. 85-2t

—Don't forget the vaudeville at the Star this afternoon and evening. Good attractions and something that will please you. 1t

—Miss Gertrude Gregg of McKee avenue, left this morning for Beaver, where she will visit her sister Mabel, over the week end.

Purina Chick Feed, all kinds of hay and grain for sale—Hunter's Feed stable, 153 Donner avenue. 81-6t

—Mrs. William Bramley and Miss Esther Johnson of First street, spent last evening at the home of Miss Alice Murphy of Belle Vernon.

—Now is the time to leave your orders for potted plants—Crall's Flower Shop. 85-2t

—Mrs. W. M. White of Chester, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs L. Learnard of McKee avenue. She will likely remain several days.

Special Saturday—Fresh Roses at 50c per dozen at the Kinder Floral Co., Olympic theatre building. phone 140-M. 85-2t

—The Ladies Adult Bible class of the Christian church will hold a fishing social in the church basement on Tuesday evening, May 18. A fine program is to be rendered and also a lunch. Admission 15 cents.

—The Westmoreland county press association has planned a meeting for Friday afternoon at Greensburg. It will be held in the court house and a good program will be rendered Geo A Campbell an attorney at law of Pittsburgh will address the meeting

OLYMPIC THEATRE

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Pays?" showing the twelve vital questions of mankind. The title of the first episode is "The Price of Fame," being the tale of a man who was wedded to his art and took unto himself a wife, of how his art proved a jealous mistress and his wife a social failure; also of the price of the air of Olympus, and of a mortal who came to naught

Friday—"Tony" featuring King Baggot, and four reels of genuine war pictures, praised highly by President Wilson and his cabinet on April 12

Saturday —"The Blood of his Brother" featuring Wellington Playter and Marie Walacamp.

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EXPECTED RUSH FOR RESERVATION LAND

Fort Yates, N. D., May 15—A rush of land-seekers is xpected here on Monday when the unallotted public lands will be thrown open for homesteading The Indians were given the first ten days of the month for first choice, but as they frequently select the less fertile sections, in order to be near wood and water, it is expected that many desirable quarter sections will remain for the rush. The homesteaders must pay $5 an acre and then comply with the requirements regarding the establishment of residence.

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Great Speaker at Next Board of Trade Meeting

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town over. In the afternoon he will speak in the public schools and in the evening he will address the Board of Trade on "A Better Monessen or a Better City."

Those who attend the meeting will hear something out of the ordinary. This man has traveled extensively and has addressed many men's meetings, and his experience is wide and varied. As a master of the English language, few can excel him. His epigrams are made up in form so that they are food for thought and reflection. Here are a few:

"If the responsibility of all poverty is placed upon the wealthy, why not blame all sickness on the healthy?"

"If man would go right, no woman would go wrong."

"Never mind how much you get out of life, your real value and worth is measured by what you put into it."

"True genuine lasting happiness consits of what a man is and not what he has."

"That home is a failure where the family must go out to have a good time."

"After a man has failed in everything, he can still go into politcs and fool enough people to make a good living at all times."

Dr. Boetcker is president of the National Inside Association and his visit an orator and an agreeable and afmany new ideas for the promotion and welfare of our city government. Aside from that he is an entertainer, here means that he will bring to us fable gentleman and as many as can should arrange to meet and hear him, if not in the evening then at the noon or afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Sarah Long Dead

Mrs. Sarah Long died yesterday at her home on Grant avenue as the result of a paralytic stroke. Her sickness dates back several months. Deceasd was 58 years of age and was a daughter of the late Rev. W. G. Ralph of Monongahela. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the A. M. E. church and interment will be in Monongahela cemetery. Five children survive, Birdie, James, Russell, Albert and Fern.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED

BOARDERS WANTED —Hunter's feed stable. 81-6t

FOR RENT

TO LET—Two furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; inquire 350 Donner avenue. 85-3tp

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn yearling hens $1.00 each. Frank Dickerson, Belle Vernon, corner State and Arch streets. 86-3tp

FOR SALE—Fine house and two large lots—big chicken house and 25 fruit trees. Street cars pass door. Price only $850, half down, balance to suit. This property is worth $1,200 of anyone's money. For a bargain, see it. Enquire John C. McKean, real estate, Charleroi. 82-6tp

FOR SALE—1 new fully equipped Studebaker automobile. 1915 model. Will be sold at great sacrifice. Reason for selling, death of owner. Call 49-J, Belle Vernon or write L. B. 24 Belle Vernon. 82-6tp

FOR SALE or EXCHANGE—Rich 28 acre farm in Ohio, good house, barn, etc. Sandy loam. Soil has raised over 300 bu. of potatoes to acre. Price only $3,500. Will accept a Monessen house and lot valued at about $2,000 as part payment. For further particulars write to Arthur Collier, general delivery, Pittsburgh, Pa. 2-6tp

MISCELLANEOUS

STALLS TO LET—Hunter's feed stable, 153 Donner avenue. 81-6t

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Rev. Vladimir Levkanich,
Minister of Russian Church,
Monessen, Penna.

STILL WORKING WITH ELECRICITY

After being used for almost everything else under the sun, electricity has been harnessed to make the earth revolve—at least it appears so when one sees the apparatus in a recent exhibition of what engineers are doing.

A model of the earth nearly seven feet in diameter, with all the physical and geographical detailis painted on its surface and inclined at the proper angle to the ecliptic, is turned steadily by an electric motor. To obtain a better approximation to the surface speed of the earth, this model makes a complete revolution every minute instead of every twenty four hours. The designer says that it is perfectly proper that a world whirled by electricity should go fast as the old fashioned one propelled by the ancient force of gravity. The size of the model gives the spectator an excellent conception of the real earth. It was made by engineering students of Highland park college, Des Moines, Iowa, under the supervision of Fred Erickson, a student from Galesburg, Illinois, and bears figures showing the number of students in that college from every state and county in the world.

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